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ELMO HAS $10,000 FIRE; MASONS LOSE

GATES & SON AND DR. R. E. FERGUSON ALSO LOST STOCK.

LODGE LOST TWICE BY FIRE; STORM ONCE

Flames Which Downed Fraternal Building Second in History—Hall Wrecked and 5 Men Killed 1904.

A fire, which is believed to have been caused from an overheated stove, completely burned the Masonic building on Elmo's main street early yesterday morning, and thereby registered the third loss of building to the Masons of Elmo within the last score of years. The total loss in yesterday's fire is estimated at between $10,000 and $10,700.

Of this amount between $1,500 and $2,000 was the loss of Kennedy lodge No. 369, Elmo Masons; $700 by Dr. R. G. Ferguson, a physician who maintains offices on the second floor of the two-story brick Masonic building, and between $7,000 and $8,000 by Gates & Son, dealers in general merchandise, who occupied the entire main floor.

Building Burns Rapidly.

The fire was first discovered by Dobb Woods, a farmer near Elmo, who was preparing to board an early morning train. That was between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He first noticed an unusual amount of smoke and sparks issuing from the chimney of the building. Breaking in the front door to Gates' store, the entire first floor was perceived to be a mass of flames and smoke. The opening of the door caused a draft and only lent aid to the flames.

The fire quickly spread over the entire building and to the second story. All fixtures and furnishings on both floors were entirely burned, nothing being saved from even the merchandise stock. The brick walls stood, however, and in that way kept the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Fire Fighters Worked Vainly.

The volunteer fire department fought valiantly with its newly acquired ladders and a bucket brigade added in keeping sparks from flying to adjoining structures, but the Masonic building could not be saved. The frame building about six feet in the rear of the rear wall of the Masonic hall, which was used by Gates & Son for storing flour and salt was saved, but only after a heroic fight by the fire department and assistants.

The building on the east side of the Masonic hall, occupied by Oscar Salee as a garage, and the blacksmith shop to the west were saved principally through the fortunate standing of the Masonic brick walls. There was little breeze to carry sparks.

Gates & Son, besides losing the entire stock of goods valued at about $5,000, also lost $3,000 in notes and accounts. Perhaps about one-fourth of the real value can be realized on this, however, it is said. Gates had $1,000 insurance. Dr. Ferguson's loss was not covered by insurance. He estimated a loss of between $500 and $600 in drug stock and instruments, and $100 in fixtures and furnishings.

Five Die in Second Loss.

The Masonic lodge had an insurance of $3,000, which will cover all loss.

The Masons of Elmo suffered their first loss when the old frame hall was swept away by the big fire which visited the business section of Elmo in 1894. Soon afterwards a brick two-story building was erected on the old site. It was almost completely swept away by a tornado which visited Elmo May 25, 1904.

Not only the building went down that time, however. Out of a small group of persons congregated in the store down stairs five met almost instant death, while several others were more or less injured by the fall of bricks and timbers. Those who died in the wreckage were C .C. Calhoun, proprietor of the store; his nephew, a clerk, Cassius Bell, Gus Huff, Milton Huff and Edmund Atherton.

One of the most seriously injured was George Huff. All the Huffs were related. The storm began a mile west of Elmo and spent its worst in the business section. The building burned yesterday stood on the same site. The Masons will rebuild, it is announced.

TURKS QUIT EGYPT ATTACK?

Evacuation of Sinai Peninsula Indicates British African Holding is Safe.

London, March 1.—The Turks have evacuated the Sinai peninsula, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Morning Post. This is taken as an indication that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt by the Turkish army is now removed.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION.

County Sunday School Association Executives at Work on Campaign.

A plan for township organization of the Sunday schools of the county was formulated Sunday at a meeting of the executive committee of the county association. This committee is composed of H. C. Bower, president; Miss Eva Davis, secretary; H. W. Hull and Miss Elizabeth Evans. The last named is now visiting in Florida.

A meeting of all the superintendents and workers of each township will be called within a short time. Miss Davis will start this week on a personal canvass to each Sunday school superintendent in the county. At its conclusion the township meetings will be arranged for.

ONE OF BEST STOCK JUDGES.

H. D. Lawler, Near Hopkins, Ties for First Honor in State Contest.

H. D. Lawler, a farmer who lives about six miles southeast of Hopkins, has tied with two other men of the state for first prize in the live stock judging contest held February 13, at the close of the short course in agriculture at the state agricultural college at Columbia, according to notice he has received. He and Milton L. Remer of Cedar county and G. A. Tabor of Johnson county each received 782 points out of a possible 1,000.

Forty-six students entered the contest. They judged ten classes of live stock. It was the eighth annual live stock judging contest which has been held by the state school.

TO BANQUET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church to Meet Tuesday.

The monthly banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church Tuesday night. At this time the annual election of officers will take place and plans will be made for the entertainment of the women of the church at a supper to be served by the men.

A musical program given by H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon, will be a feature of the Tuesday night's entertainment.

SELLS GAYNOR FARM AT $135.

Truman Young, Parnell, Buys Independence Township Land From Mrs. Laura Watson.

Truman Young of Parnell, today, purchased the 160 acre farm of Mrs. Laura Watson of Pickering, situated two miles south of Gaynor City, for $135 an acre. He will hold it merely as an investment. The farm is well improved and virtually all is till able. Mrs. Watson has owned the farm for several years but has never personally operated it.

Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. N. J. Mann, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ches Smith of Conception, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Conception church. The interment will be made in the Swinford cemetery.

School Board Met.

The board of education met in regular monthly session Saturday night to transact routine business and pay the monthly salaries of teachers and janitors.

SEEK FAIR CONTEST

PLAY CONFERENCE BASKET BALL ON REGULATION COURT.

HANDICAPS GOOD TEAMS

Tarkio and Normal Coaches Suggest Uniform Ground on Which to Play for Championship.

The need of a regulation court on which to play the Missouri intercollegiate basket ball games next season, as a fairer way of determining the better teams, are being suggested already by some of the conference teams heads, among them being Coach Walter Hanson of the Maryville Normal and J. C. Elder, coach of the Tarkio college team.

In the season which closed Friday night, Drury college won over the Maryville team principally, and perhaps solely, because the local team was compelled to play its final and determining contest on a small, narrow court at Liberty. It is entirely out of proportion and regulation, and acts as a handicap for the home team and an awful handicap for the visitors.

Court, Not Team, Wins for Jewells.

For this reason, though William Jewell played poorly this season on foreign courts, it has been enabled for the last five years to win every basket ball game on its home court—just because they know the "lay of the ground," while the visitors, nonplussed by such an excuse for a court, are bewildered. Before they gain their bearings the game is over.

At Tarkio and at Cameron the same handicaps are to be met with. As a result the teams at these places are able to defeat visiting teams, not through having better teams necessarily, but because of poor courts.

The regulation size for a basket ball court, according to Coach Hanson at the Normal, is 50 by 70 feet. Not a single court in the whole conference measures up to that requirement Those nearest approaching it are the one here, the Drury court at Springfield and of the Central college at Fayette, it is said. None are of regulation size, however.

Normal Court Fairly Good.

The Normal court here measures 35 by 65 feet, and has no pillars or supports at any place within this space to mar good playing like in many otherwise fairly good courts. In this way the visiting teams here are placed on nearly an equal footing as the home team.

The Maryville team, on the other hand, has had to play better ball in order to overcome the handicap of poor courts away from home and the indirect handicap of a good court here.

Springfield Wants In.

Another matter relative to next season's basket ball conference is being considered now. It has been almost definitely decided to take the Springfield normal team into the conference next season, to supplant the vacancy caused by the ouster of the Warrensburg normal last season.

Coach Hanson has announced his favor of such a project to Dr. H. G. Parker of William Jewell college. Dr. Parker is president of the Missouri Intercollegiate association. Other coaches of teams in the association also appear to favor the proposition.

The Springfield normal applied for membership at the last meeting, but the matter was deferred pending settlement of some details of the normal's basket ball schedule.

It is believed the admission of Springfield will be a benefit to the association, as Drury college, which has been experiencing trouble in scheduling games with other members of the association because it is so far removed from the center of the circuit also is located at Springfield. If the Springfield normal is admitted basket ball and base ball games can be scheduled with both schools and the northern colleges and normal schools can afford to make the trip to the southwest territory.

Suggest Tourney at K. C.

Relative to the proposition for a regulation court on which to play the conference basket ball game, the Kansas City Star of Saturday, said:

Why not a championship basket ball week in Kansas City at the close of the Missouri college conference schedule each season? Let the college teams play their regular schedules and then at the close of the season let them assemble in Kansas City and take part in a week's tournament to settle the conference championship. In all probability the court in the gymnasium of the Kansas City Athletic club could be

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REVIVAL BOOSTS MEMBERSHIP OF CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE

Evangelist Gives Rules for Reading Bible—Sermon Subject Tonight is "The Unpardonable Sin."

Additions at both morning and evening services yesterday at the First Christian church, brought the total number of converts up to sixty-three during the two weeks' evangelistic meeting. The meetings will probably continue another fortnight.

At the close of the sermon tonight, which will be given by the Rev. Charles A. Finch on the topic "The Unpardonable Sin," there will be baptismal services. Special musical numbers will be given by Harry O. Fritz, tenor.

The Rev. Mr. Finch spoke last night from the subject "How to Understand the Bible," saying in part:

Two Wills.

"The Bible can be understood best, perhaps, if we think of the Old and New Testaments as wills. The Old will was God's law concerning the Jews. The New, His law concerning both Jews and Gentiles. It is a matter of common knowledge that a will is of force only after the death of the individual who makes a will. It is also common knowledge that where several wills have been made the last one alone is subject to probation, or has any legal standing before the court. Now, God did not make two wills because He changed His mind, but the last will was made to fulfill His purpose concerning all men and to fulfill prophecies concerning the new law for that new kingdom in which all men were to receive salvation by complying with its terms of its admission.

Consequently, after the death of the testator (Jesus Christ) the new will was probated and became effective on the day of Pentecost. Everything, therefore, that was not carried out of the old will into the new is not obligatory upon men today. As the apostle says, the laws, handwritings, and ordinances that were against us were nailed to the cross.

All authority was given to Christ in heaven and in earth, and He conferred this authority on the apostles, so with reference to the Lord's day, or the first day of the week, it is binding upon Christians for the reason that the example of inspired men has all the force of a command, and the apostles met together on the first day of the week to break bread—i. e., to observe the Lord's supper, which, as a church ordinance, He had instituted and commanded the church to keep.

Some Distinctions, and Rules.

"In reading the Bible, four rules should be always applied: First, who is speaking; second, to whom is the author speaking; third, for what purpose is he speaking; fourth, under what dispensation is he speaking? Keeping these in mind, the reader will discriminate between utterances addressed to individuals and ending with them, and those addressed to the church and Christians today. One illustration must suffice here, viz: Feet washing and the Lord's supper. They both were given under the Jewish dispensation and to Jews. All the apostles were Jews. But when the spirit came on the day of Pentecost, which was to guide the apostles into all truth, the Lord's supper, through the Holy Spirit, was bound upon the church by the mouths of the apostles, as seen in I Cor., 11. But feet washing was never broadened from a special command to a church ordinance and became simply a mark of courtesy and hospitality. Perhaps as it was given by the Lord to teach the twelve service and humility, it never entirely lost that meaning. Many special commands, such as 'Sell all your goods and give it to the poor,' together with instructions to the twelve to go only to the Jews to preach and to heal, were given before the Christian dispensation and were simply preparatory, local, and ended with the Jewish dispensation.

All the Bible Valuable.

When the apostle instructed Timothy to 'Study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,' he did not intend that Timothy should get the notion that only a part of the Bible was valuable. Neither in this day must any man get that idea. But by dividing the Bible intelligently, if one wants to read history, poetry or prophecy, he will know where to find it in the Bible. He will know what part applies to the patriarchial dispensation, the Jewish or the Christian, and therefore to the men living under these respective ages. Consequently, for the law that applies to Christians, he will go to that which was given under the Christian dispensation, the Jewish or the Christian, and therefore to the men living under these respective ages. Consequently, for the law that applies to Christians, he will go to that which was given under the Christian dispensation, which instructs him what to do to be saved and how to live the Christian life.

HISTORY, WAR HIS TOPIC

College Head Tells Methodists Causes of European Conflict—"Some Inevitable"—Dr. DeBra.

"The church must find the world's needs and get step with the age."

"The so-called old-fashioned religion was good and did much, but it must be borne in mind that the Lord is able to pour out new wine for new conditions."

"The church must study modern problems and aid in their settlement, that movements are in social groups."

"People learn how to use organized power under leadership. It is the place of the Christian college to fit men and women for that leadership."

"The church, in this modern age, should invade every field of endeavor—the labor world, political reform, commercial betterment and moral uplift."—Excerpts from Dr. H. R. DeBra's sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday morning.

Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, for the last six years, delivered both the morning and evening sermons at the First Methodist church yesterday. In the morning he spoke of "Christian Education," and last night of early Christianity, its growth, and of the present European war. His topic was "Christianity, the Dynamic Power."

Dr. DeBra is naturally an able speaker and draws his audience to him remarkably, but last night he particularly presented to the audience perhaps the best sermon ever given by him here. In this address some of the causes which have led up to the bloodiest war in modern centuries, now on in all Europe, were given. Throughout his sermon the birth and rise of Christianity, however, was uppermost.

Dr. DeBra will return again to Maryville Wednesday or Thursday. He is now making a tour of Northwest Missouri on business for the Methodist school. He is accompanied by E. B. Thompson, financial agent of Missouri Wesleyan.

NEW SCHOOL TUTOR BEGINS.

Harvey Watson Succeeds H. B. Polson Today as Director of Athletics and Manual Training.

Harvey Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, who live two miles west of Maryville, succeeded H. B. Polson as athletic director and instructor in manual training at the Maryville high school today. Prof. Polson left this morning for Kirksville, where he will become an instructor in the state normal school. He also will take some advanced studies there in connection.

Mr. Watson is a graduate of the Normal here, and has specialized in athletics and manual training. He has recently been taking post-graduate work there. He was a member of the Normal track and basket ball squads and also supervised in the training school.

Prof. Polson served all of the 1913-1914 school term here.

HOPKINS BANK SEEKS $1,317.

Bank of Hopkins Says Charles Damon Owes on Notes and Loan.

A suit to recover an aggregate sum of $1,317.55, alleged to be due on two promissory notes and a small loan, was filed in circuit court this morning by the Bank of Hopkins against Charles Damon.

The petition alleges Damon gave a note for $1,196 last July and another for $100 later. Besides a loan of $21.55 is mentioned as having been made to Damon.

Grant City Farmer Bankrupt.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court at St. Joseph Saturday by Elmer L. Sharp, a farmer of Grant City. He owes $1,097.94 and has assets of only $646, he claims.

Returns from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas returned last night from a visit of several days in St. Joseph.

NEW OFFICIALS TO VISIT COUNTY

COUNTY PHYSICIAN, HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO SEE NEEDS.

LINCOLN PREPARES FOR BETTER ROADS

Northwest Township Will Expend Extra $25,000 for New Bridges This Spring—County Court Meets.

With the dawning of the first day of March today four new county appointive officials took their positions and four old ones stepped down and out. Two were required to give bonds, while the other two go into their positions without surety. Dr. F. M. Ryan, who succeeds Dr. L. E. Dean as county physician and health officer gave bond this morning for $1,500, $1,000 as county and $500 as health officer.

J. E. Reese, county surveyor, who also becomes county highway engineer today, succeeding John H. Clary, gave bond for $2,000. William L. Job, who holds over as superintendent of the county infirmary or poor farm, will renew his $1,000 bond. Harry D. Snyder, who succeeded M. A. Peery today as title examiner and Edward R. Bailey new court house janitor, are not required to give bond.

To Inspect County Roads.

It is the intention of Mr. Reese to at once begin a visit over parts of the county to determine what is most needed in the way of highway and bridge improvements or repairs and to submit such findings to the next session of the county court. Little new bridge work will be ordered soon it is said, however, on account of so much repair work being necessitated because of last fall's floods in Nodaway county.

Mr. Reese also will make a special visit to Lincoln township soon, to determine more definitely what is desired up there in the way of expenditure of the $25,000 bond issue which was voted last November by that township for bridge improvements. The bonds were sold recently. The money will be available early this spring, it is said, possibly by April 15. Work would perhaps begin with the additional fund about May 1.

Will Determine County's Health.

Dr. Ryan also will try to make a personal visit over the county soon, he said, at least to some parts of it, to determine the sanitary and hygienic conditions generally in the county. All in all the county is extremely free at present from any contagious diseases, at least of any serious nature, it is reported.

The county court met this afternoon in regular monthly session to take up some special work, besides the usual routine. The approval of the bonds of the new county officials was one of the first acts to come up today.

The matter of filling vacant places in the county highway commission caused by the resignation of one and the removal of another also will probably come up for consideration late this afternoon or tomorrow.

The settlement with the fifteen township collectors for collections of 1914 taxes will not begin until Wednesday, W. M. Blackford, presiding judge, announced this morning. This will require several days' time, as only three or four townships can be gone over in a day.

WOULD DIVIDE McKEE ESTATE.

Jean McKee Sues Guardian for Partition of George McKee Farm.

A suit to divide the farm estate of George McKee, southeast of Quitman, was filed in circuit court this morning by Jean McKee. The defendants are Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Parker and George McKee and Jacob McKee, guardian of George McKee, of unsound mind and curator of the estate of minor heirs of the George McKee estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley of Gaynor City, are shopping in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

Executive Boards to Meet.

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage, 216 South Main street, with the Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox as hosts. Tomorrow night at the same hour and place the Sunday school board will hold a meeting.

Visits Sons Here.

B. H. Cooper of Gaynor City, is visiting in Maryville today with his son, Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, and the son who is attending State Normal school. Mr. Cooper will leave tomorrow for New Windsor, Ill., for a several days business visit.

Here from Hamilton

Chastain Harrell, principal of the high school at Hamilton, spent the day yesterday visiting friends in this city.

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Coffee, Planters House Blend, 1-lb sealed pkgs, splendid 25c value.. 20c
Ginger Cake Molasses, 20c cans, 2 for 25c
Soap, any kind White Laundry, per cake 3c
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Grape Fruit, finest jumbos, 2 for... 15c
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..25c pkgs 17c
60c Instant Postum for..... 44c
30c Instant Postum for..... 24c
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Onion Sets, any kind, gal..... 25c
Navel Oranges, doz.... 15c, 25c and 35c
Extra Eating Apples, Delicious, basket 35c
Jonathans, basket 30c
At store TUESDAY—
5 gallons Coal Oil for..... 30c
5 gallons Gasoline for..... 55c
2 lbs Country Sausage..... 25c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets.

GARDNER DEMANDS FINANCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE FARMER

SUBMITS BILL TO LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR STATE LAND BANK.

Measure Woud Enable Missouri Agriculturists to Borrow Money on Long Time at Low interest Rates.

Jefferson City, Mo.—It is conceded on all sides that Col. F. D. Gardner, in his address before the agricultural committees of the house and senate a few days ago, which meeting was attended by the governor and prominent members of the house and senate, and in his advocacy of the bill which he submitted for the establishment of the Missouri State Land Bank, created an immensely favorable impression.

The bill was unanimously recommended for passage by both committees. It is now before the senate and house. Undoubtedly the members of the legislature will receive letters from home urging its passage.

In his argument Col. Gardner pointed out the fact that the farmer produced all of the wealth of the nation. And yet, according to the official figures of President Taft, he is paying

COL. FRED D. GARDNER, St. Louis.

more interest for the use of the wealth which he creates than any other class of people.

The bill submitted is simple in the extreme. It provides that the state shall form a corporation known as the Missouri State Land Bank, that the state shall loan this bank $1,000,000 to start with; that after the bank has loaned $500,000 it may issue bonds against the $500,000 of farm mortgages and sell the bonds in all of the great centers of the world at the lowest possible rate of interest.

These bonds may be issued up to $40,000,000 the first issue, and subsequent issues at the ratio of 30 to 1 for an indefinite amount, which Col. Gardner figured would sell at about 4 per cent.

In making loans and deeds of trust provision shall be made for the payment of all or part of the loan at any interest period, and for the amortization of the debt by the payment annually or semi-annually of the interest at the rate fixed and small installments of the principal debt at like periods, and for the payment of ½ to 1 per cent to create a reserve fund, all so adjusted as to discharge the debt in the number of years desired by the debtor within the limit heretofore mentioned, as, for example: If the loan should amount to $100 and be made at the interest rate of 4.3 per cent, it would be amortized approximately as follows:

Duration.	Annual Payments.
5 years	$22.40
10 years	12.40
15 years	9.10
20 years	7.50
25 years	6.50

If, therefore, the bank should sell the bonds for 4.3 per cent and collect ½ of 1 per cent for the reserve fund, the loan would mature according to the desire of the borrower on the above approximate basis of annual payments. It will be seen that if the loan were made for a period of 25 years the borrower would pay a total of approximately 6½ per cent thereon, made up as follows: Interest, 4.3 per cent; reserve, ½ of 1 per cent; on the principal, 1.7 per cent.

Out of the sinking fund the $1,000,000 would be repaid to the state. The advancement of the million dollars by the state would enable the people to borrow their money at low rates of interest.

Col. Frederick D. Gardner, originator of the Missouri State Land Bank plan and author of the bill submitted to the legislature providing for the establishment of same, was born in Hickman, Ky. He lived on a farm until the age of about 17. Started in the manufacturing business in St. Louis as an office boy, and has worked in all of the different departments at the bench.

Mr. C. O. Raine of Canton, Mo., master of the State Grange, in an interview with the St. Louis Republic said that Col. Gardner's bill, if adopted, would revolutionize agriculture in the state of Missouri.

"SAY FELLOWS:

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SEEK FAIR CONTEST

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secured for the games each night.

This scheme for a final championship week on a neutral court of regulation size is the suggestion of an athletic director in one of the state conference schools. J. C. Elder, the Tarkio coach, says that the plan would be great if schools could finance the trip and the week's stay here.

The Courts Are Too Small.

As the basket ball championship is decided now, the title doesn't mean a great deal. This is because there are few regulation courts in the state conference schools. For instance, the court at William Jewell is a long, narrow hallway sort of a place with iron supports in the way and lighted by small electric lamps. The Jewell team, used to this court, almost is unbeatable at home. But the visiting team is at a great disadvantage. And when the Jewells leave home and happen to play on a court anywhere near the regulation size they are lost, more or less.

At Tarkio the games are played on a skating rink, the floor of which is so slippery that the athletes have a battle on their hands to keep their feet and are so busy standing up that they have little time to go about their business of flinging baskets.

The Missouri Wesleyan court is said to size up about 30 by 50, with eleven iron posts in the field of play. The courts at Drury, Central and Maryville are better. The Warrensburg normal, expelled member of the conference, has a fine court.

Elimination Contest the Plan.

Speaking of the plan for a final week of championship play in Kansas City, one of the state conference says:

"Let basket ball games be scheduled among different schools as usual, but not to count toward the awarding of a championship. Then at a stated time, say the last week in February, let the teams in the conference which wish to compete for the highest honors meet in Kansas City on the K. C. A. C. court or any other court of regulation size, play a schedule of games during the week, and by process of elimination let the championship team be picked.

"In this way justice would be done to each team and only those teams which happened to have a regulation or near regulation sized court would have the advantage, and I think this is as it should be. Under present conditions, mediocre teams which have courts with certain peculiarities that prove so disadvantageous to the visiting team ought to be able to win the championship every year if they would schedule a majority of their games on the local court."

MAY FORCE EXTRA SESSION.

Tie-Up in State Legislature Results—Only 13 Days Left.

Legislative conditions may force Governor Major to call a special session of the state legislature in order to insure intelligent discussion of banking, insurance, railroad rating and code measures. It can be predicted safely that all of these measures will not be considered during the remaining 13 working days of the forty-eighth general assembly.

There is still some doubt as to what will be done regarding the prison measure, and if nothing is done, as is wished by the Republican lawmakers, it will be absolutely necessary to extend the legislature. There is not a rural member of the assembly who wishes to go home and face his constituents without having accomplished some legislation regarding the penitentiary.

Milliner Arrives.

Miss Mayme Swoboda of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to take charge of the millinery department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Neighbors Form Moving Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen, who had been living for the past four years on a farm, eight miles northwest of the city, moved the last of the week to their recently purchased farm, four and a half miles southwest of Maryville. On account of the bad roads, a number of their neighbors helped the family move, those assisting being Messrs. Lon and Hervey Thompson, Noah and Earl Duncan, Bert Kelley, Ed. Kuster, A. J. Holt, Lewis Hammond, Ed Sexson and A. C. Ford.

High School Student Ill.

Charles Massie, a high school student, has been ill the past few days with the grip and yellow jaundice.

Visiting Sick Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis of Liberty are visiting at Ravenwood with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. C. Nelson. They were called to Ravenwood by the serious illness of Mrs. Nelson, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Robinson Craven of West Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will come to Maryville this evening to visit at the Craven home.

Here from Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thumnel of Parnell returned to their home today after a short visit in Maryville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis.

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FOOD EXPORTS INCREASE

Seven Months Growth From U. S. Was $188,000,000—Only Cotton Shipments Decreased.

The department of commerce's detailed statement of exports for the seven months ending with January, shows $377,400,000 worth of breadstuffs and meat were sent abroad, which, compared with the same seven months of 1913, was an increase of $118,000,000. The increases were:

Wheat, 100,000,000 bushels; oats, 38,000,000 bushels; corn, 10,000,000 bushels; fresh beef, 40,000,000 pounds; canned beef, 34,500,000 pounds; flour, 1,500,000 barrels; pickled beef, 1,000,000 pounds; gasoline, naptha, etc., 22,000,000 gallons; residuum, fuel oil, etc., 111,000,000 gallons.

Cotton exports, however, decreased 2,500,000 bales.

Many Heard Band Concert.

The weekly band concert at the Empire theater yesterday afternoon was well attended. The features, consisting of a vocal solo, "Sunset," by Miss Nellie Wray, and a trombone solo by Loyd Miles, "The Holy City," were especially applauded by the audience.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain.
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To Visit in Kansas City.

Miss Kate Yehle left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tunstall.

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CHINESE OPPOSED TO GRANTING DEMANDS

Decline to Agree to Japan's Desires For Special Privileges.

Peking, March 1.—Another conference held to discuss the demands made by Japan upon China resulted, it is said, in no important concessions being granted by the Chinese representatives.

Although the Japanese still occupy the portion of Shantung entered during the operations against Tsintau, in the German concession, China it is declared, has conceded little concerning the demands relating to Shantung, which forms the first group under dscussion.

The discussion is reported to have had to do with the second group of questions which have to do with southern Manchuria and inner Mongolia, where Japan claims a special position and special privileges. The Chinese representatives are said to be willing to acknowledge these claims as they stand.

GIRL ATTEMPTS TO KILL

Tries to Shoot Man She Accuses When Jury Fails to Agree.

Huntington, Ind., March 1.—A tragedy was narrowly averted in the Huntington circuit court room at the first hearing of the criminal case against Edward Tobias when Miss Frances Kauffman, the prosecuting witness, attempted to shoot Tobias.

When J. H. Fox, foreman of the jury, informed the court that no decision could be reached and asked dismissal Miss Kauffman turned suddenly toward Tobias, rose to her feet and drew a revolver from her clothing. J. Edward Griffiths, clerk of the court, grabbed her and W. E. Scott, the sheriff, disarmed her. Charles R. Haller, attorney for Tobias, says the girl threatened to kill him.

SUIT HOLDS UP FED SCHEDULE

League Adjourns Session and Will Meet In Pittsburg on March 13.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—The Federal baseball league adjourned its two days' session and will meet in Pittsburg March 13. By that time it is expected that the court obstacle preventing the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark would be removed and the season's playing schedule could be adopted.

Over $300,000 Fire In Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 1.—Fire destroyed the old Young Men's Christian association building here and the small Hamlin building adjacent. The Orpheum theater was damaged, as were a dozen two and three-story buildings along Main street. The total loss is placed at $300,000.

FINDS CHEAPER WAY TO MAKE GASOLINE

Washington, March 1.—Two discoveries, both of vast importance to American industries and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, were announced by Secretary Lane of the interior department.

They are chemical processes, developed after years of research by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines. One is expected to enable oil refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent; the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, bases for dyes and high explosives, for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world have depended almost exclusively upon Germany.

Dr. Rittman has applied for patents to prevent the possibility of any monopoly in their use and will dedicate them to the American people.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Charlene Louise.—Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler.

TWO DISTILLERIES FAIL

Voluntary Petitions Filed by Couple of Oldest Concerns in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 1.—The Mattingly and Moore Distilling company and the F. G. Walker Distilling company, two of the oldest concerns of the kind in the state, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The Mattingly and Moore company lists its liabilities at $289,939 and assets $204,334. The F. G. Walker company schedules liabilities of $110,252; assets, $91,770. The largest liability in both lists is a mortgage for $60,000 given by both corporations to a Louisville trust company.

Shot Producing War Film.

Los Angeles, March 1.—An investigation is under way into the death of Clarence Chandler, a motion picture actor, who was shot and killed in the staging of a battle scene in the San Francisco valley near here.

Bernhardt Is Progressing.

Paris, March 1.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is making normal progress towards recovery, according to a dispatch received here from Bordeaux.

Holds Burk Rites.

The funeral services for Mrs. John Burk of Clyde, who died Saturday morning, were held yesterday morning at St. Benedict's church and the body interred in the Conception cemetery.

To Teach Spring Term.

Miss Helen Burris left this morning for Bolckow, where she will begin the spring term of school at the Craig district, near there.

Denver Visitor Here.

Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

To Buy New Goods.

Ralph Eversole left the last of the week for New York City to buy new goods for the Eversole & Son dry goods store.

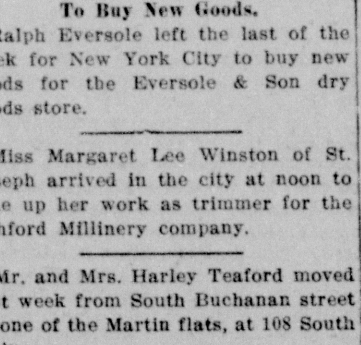
Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in the city at noon to take up her work as trimmer for the Ashford Millinery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford moved last week from South Buchanan street to one of the Martin flats, at 108 South Main.

Leonard Jordan of Skidmore spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. McDowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore of Gaynor City, are in Maryville today on business.

Thomas A. Boyd of Sheridan, is in town today on business.



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Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Miss Ora Eckles, 218 West Torrance street.

Mrs. Omar Catterson will entertain the Mutual Improvement Circle at its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Auditorium class of the First Christian church will hold an indoor picnic supper at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon, 220 South Saunders street, will entertain the I X L club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The M. M. M. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Farrar at her home, on North Buchanan street.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Katherine Woods, 501 North Vine street.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday night at the Elks club, with Miss Beatrix Winn as leader of the program hour.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Nannie Moses, 401 South Buchanan street, with Miss Moses, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. G. W. Null and Mrs. H. C. Bower as hostesses.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will hold its March meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street, Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Landon. The leader will be Miss Emilie Tebow.

The King's Herald Band will be entertained Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy Haller on West Thompson street.

The March meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin, with Mrs. Martin Mrs. John Cameron, Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mabel Martin, hostesses.

Guests of the Goffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin of this city were the guests of a dinner yesterday given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe.

For Mrs. Glenn.

Misses Mary and Nora Gregory gave a dinner last night in compliment to their sister, Mrs. Jack Glenn of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is a guest at their home. Plates were laid for six.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen, living northwest of the city, who expect to soon take up their residence in another section of the county, were the honored guests of a series of dinner parties given the last of the week by a number of their neighbors. Those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan and Mrs. Hattie Kelley.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Mary E. White celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the event her daughter, Miss Laura White, gave a dinner party at noon, at which plates were laid for Mrs. Gnett Olney, Mrs. Mary Trueblood, Mrs. White and the hostess.

Dining at Finch Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch gave a dinner party at noon today at their home, on West Fourth street, at which plates were laid for the Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kansas City, Harry O. Fritz of Chicago, Edward Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Finch and son, Robert, Jr.

Line Party.

Mrs. C. E. Donlin of Hopkins was the hostess of a line party at the movie theater Saturday night, when she entertained eight guests in compliment to Mrs. H. C. Goodson of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting relatives in Hopkins. After the movie, the party went to the Donlin home, where a luncheon was served.

Dinner for Miss O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon complimentary to Miss Margaret O'Donnell, who leaves the last of the week for Des Moines, Ia., to reside. Plates were laid for Misses Margaret and Katherine O'Donnell, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mamie Dougan, William O'Donnell, and the hosts and family.

Supper and Discussion.

The executive committee of the Loyal Daughters class will give a supper at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the pariors of the First Christian church. The meeting is held for the purpose of planning work for the coming summer. The committee is composed of Mrs. Robert L. Finch, class teacher; Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Golda Roelofson and Miss Marjorie Wilfley.

Miss Evans Hostess.

The members of the P. E. O. chapter were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Mary Q. Evans. After a short business session the time was devoted to games. The colors of yellow and white were used in the game and luncheon appointments. Yellow daffodils were given as favors. Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, a former member of the chapter, who has recently returned from Canton, was a guest of the meeting.

Hopkins Brotherhood Entertains.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins gave a supper Saturday evening in the church, complimentary to the Ladies' Aid society. The affair was held in the basement of the church, which had been attractively decorated. The reception committee was composed of Mayor C. E. Donlin and the executive officers of the brotherhood. A social hour, at which various games were played, preceded the supper. A three-course menu was served, the guests being seated at four long tables. The menu served had been entirely prepared by the men, under the direction of S. E. Browne, who has a culinary reputation of note. The central dish of the menu was a 25-pound halibut, baked by Mr. Browne and Dr. Sargent. During the dining short talks were made by the Rev. Weaver, Prof. Nierman, J. L. Downer, and also one by Mrs. W. L. Morehead, president of the Ladies' Aid society, who expressed the thanks of the members for the delightful entertainment.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch of Barnard gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of this city and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach and family.

For Miss McClary.

Joseph Jackson, Sr., was the host of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Miss Susan McClary of Windsor, Vt.; Harvey McClary, Mr. and Mrs. James Colby and the host. The dinner was given complimentary to Miss McClary, who is visiting in the city for a few days.

Conservatory Recital.

The recital to be given by the students tonight at the Conservatory of Music, will introduce an innovation by giving a victrola program from some of the great pianists. In addition to these records there will be piano solos by Miss Bernice Crawford, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Helen Kemp, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Althea Myers. The program is free to everyone.

HOLD CLOSING OUT SALES.

Fred Ager, Graham and A. C. Simmons, Near Pickering, Will Give Up Farming Here.

Two closing out sales were held in the county today, both being auctioned by Maryville auctioneers. Fred Ager, who lives a mile north of Graham, having decided to remove from the Gillis farm, a mile north of Graham, auctioned all live stock, implements and grain at fairly good prices. The attendance, however, was cut down slightly on account of the bad roads.

A. C. Simmons, who lives on the old "Cap" Harmon farm, a mile and a half southeast of Pickering, also closed out his farm live stock, implements and grain and feed today. He will retire.

Rev. Harkness to Fairfax.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Fairfax, where he will conduct a ten days' service at the Presbyterian church in that town. He was accompanied by Miss Jean Horn, who will have charge of the music during the meeting.

Returns from Western Trip.

Miss Marie Shipps, Second and Buchanan streets, returned Saturday night from the two weeks' visit with her father, Harry E. Shipps, and brother, Homer Shipps, at Bozeman, Mont.

Miss Margaret Heffern of Conception and Miss Mary Cain of Elmo spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Heffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell of Barnard spent Saturday visiting friends in Maryville.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION---SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915

75 Head of Horses and Mules—drivers, drafters, farm horses and mares.

40 Head of Stock Cattle—steers, heifers, calves and milch cows.

25 Head of Brood Sows.

What do you want to sell? List it early, first listed, first sold. This sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

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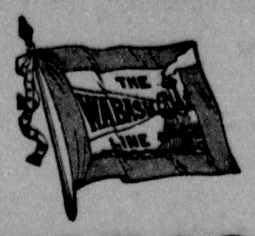

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Return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Katherine Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, and family, left yesterday morning for their home.

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Home from Business Trip.

C. W. Yehle returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where he purchased new goods for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Miss Hartley Here.

Miss Anna Hartley of Savannah spent the week end in Maryville, the guest of Miss Neva Airy.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store.
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

Public Stock Sale

I will offer for sale at Oakdale stock farm, adjoining Barnard, Mo., on

Wednesday, March 3, 1915

The following property:

15 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES, MARES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 extra good 5-year-old draft mare with colt by side, by Imported Katron No. 93830. This mare is thoroughly broke to all harness and weighs 1,700 pounds; 1 pair of dark gray geldings coming 4 years old, weight 2,700 pounds; 4 head of jet black geldings coming 3 and 4 years old, 1 large bay coming 5 years old in spring, 2 bay ge dings coming 3 years old, very blocky; 1 iron gray filley coming 3 years old in spring, 3 head of 2 and 3-year-old mules, 1 10-year-old mare heavy in foal to young Brilliant. The above horses are all ready for the harness and will do anyone good. All have been driven and some of the mwell broke.

40 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE—Consisting of 20 head of steers, some 5 or 6 head of young springers, 1 Sho thorn bull, balance young heifers.

About 40 head of last fall shoats, so ne 500 or 600 bushels Yellow Dent corn. This corn was raised on upper farm, near Arkoe, and will be sold in crib on farm in lots to suit purchaser.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. Lunch to ladies of the Christian chulch

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Sale of Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Hogs

Wednesday, March 10

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45 SPRING GILTS—The most of them out of the above sows will farrow in March and April and will weigh about 250 pounds. Growthy and well developed, have been raised and fed for breeders.

3 HERD BOARS—Pleasant Ridge Col., 150483, two years old, sired by Col. Wonder. Ridge Wonder, 139417,three year old, sired by Sure A. Wonder. Hardings Protection, 171797, sired by Old Gano. The above sows are bred to these three boars.

30 HEAD FALL PIGS—weighth about 80 to 100 pounds. There are some promising young males and gilts in this bunch, all eligible to record. Will be sold in lots to suit the buyers Herd immune.

Come early as sale will start promptly at 10:30. No postponement. Free dinner served at noon. Hog sale at 1:30 o'clock.

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TURKS TRANSFER THEIR CAPITAL

Removal Made In Opposition to Wish of Kaiser.

RELICS AND HAREM TO SAFETY

British and French Artillery Landed From Warships Near Destroyed Dardanelles Fortifications and Flags of Allies Flying Over Forts.

WAR SUMMARY

A great battle on the left bank of the Niemen has resulted in a determined check to the German advance in Poland and successes over the Austrians in Galicia.

Heavy fighting is proceeding in the western war zone. The Germans claim to have pushed the allies back to the west of the Vosges for a distance of nearly four miles. The French declare that in the Vosges region they have repulsed an attack by the Germans.

Soissons has again been bombarded by the Germans, while the French report gains in the neighborhood of Beausejour of a mile and a third of trenches.

Turks have evacuated the Sinai peninsula between the gulfs of Suez and Akabah, and it is believed in Cairo that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt by the Turks is removed.

David Lloyd-George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, has declared that if Germany should triumph over Great Britain it would be virtually the dictator of the world.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Athens says:

"The allies have disembarked detachments of artillery near the destroyed Dardanelles forts and British flags are now flying over them.

"The fleet continued a bombardment of the inner forts. A powder magazine was blown up. There were numerous victims. The fleet had reached as far as the lighthouse near Fort Kilid Bahr. The forts on the European side have been reduced to silence. Mine sweeping operations continue. There are 50,000 Turks on the European side and 15,000 on the Asiatic side."

"According to diplomatic information received in Rome," says the Daily News correspondent in the Italian capital, "the decision of the Turks to transfer their capital to Broussa, Asia Minor, was in direct opposition to Germany, which wished the transfer, if made, to be to Adrianople.

"The prophet's mantle, together with all the important relics and treasures, already have been removed to Broussa, where the sultan's harem also has been sent."

RUSS CHECK GERMANS

Petrograd reports That Capture of Przasnysz Forms Pivotal Point.

London, March 1.—The Russian offensive operations appear at the present time to extend along the whole front, an indication that the Russians have been able to bring very strong reinforcements into the field. They have successfully checked the German advance in north Poland, where the Germans are reported to be in retreat, and the recapture of Przasnysz after severe fighting has given them an excellent pivotal point from which to carry on their further operations.

All the Petrograd correspondents refer to the capture of a large number of Germans as new phases of the war, and credit it to a lack of officers among the German armies and the large number of young, untrained men who have been drafted into them.

AWAIT BLOCKADE NOTE

England's Ban Upon Shipping May Have Wide Consequences.

Washington, March 1.—A blockade of unprecedented character, liable to involve many complicated questions of international law, was considered here by officials to be the likely import of Great Britain's reported notification to neutrals of its intention to hold up all shipping to and from Germany and Austria.

What Premier Asquith will have to say about details of the proposed measure when he addresses the house of commons today will be eagerly awaited here, officials say.

The position of the Washington government, it was pointed out, must wait upon full information before any one can undertake to say whether the United States will recognize as binding upon American shipping the proposed limitations.

Bodies of Seamen Picked Up.

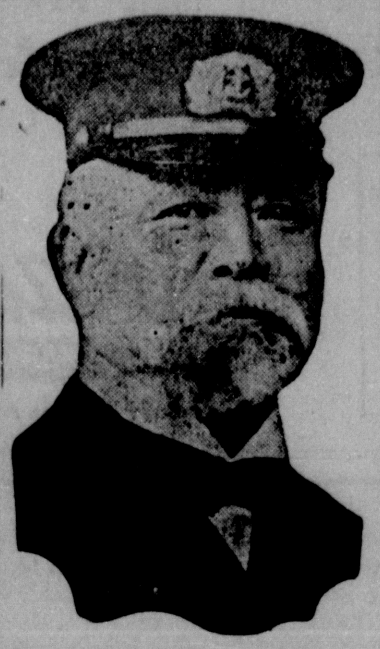
Paris, March 1.—A dispatch to the Liberte from Morloiz, Finistere, says that a ship's boat bearing the name Liverpool and containing two dead negro seamen was picked up in the bay of Locquirec. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed the men died from starvation. The correspondent says it is inferred that the Liverpool either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

Portuguese Deputy Killed.

Lisbon, March 1.—Deputy Henriques Cardoso wa sassassinated while entering the Democratic club to attend a political meeting. The assassin is believed to be a syndicalist.

ADMIRAL DEWA.

Sea Fighter of Japan Makes Inspection of Brooklyn Navy Yard.



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GERMANS REPORT SOME ADVANCES

Official Statement Describes a Sixteen-Mile Advance.

Berlin, March 1.—The German war office issued the following statement:

"In Champagne the enemy continued attacks which were completely repulsed. South of Malincourt and north of Verdun the Germans stormed several positions of the enemy, and a weak French counter attack failed. We made prisoners of six officers and 250 men, besides capturing four machine guns and one mine thrower.

"On the western side of the Vosges, after violent fighting, the Germans dislodged the French from their positions near Blamont and Bionville.

"The Germans attacked the entrenched line of Verdinal-Bremenil, east of Barinviller, pushing back the enemy about sixteen miles along a front about four miles. The enemy's attempt to win back the conquered ground failed. Attempts of the enemy to advance in the southern Vosges also were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Northwest of Grodno new Russian forces advanced. They were thrown back by German counter attacks, and we took 1,800 prisoners. Northwest of Ostrolenko an attack of the enemy was repulsed. The German troops retreated before superior forces of the enemy advancing on Przasnysz from the south and east into the region north and west of this town."

French Take Prisoners.

Paris, March 1.—The French war office issued the following statement on the progress of the war:

"Near Dixmude Belgian artillery demolished two of the enemy's works; the Belgian infantry occupied a farm on the right bank of the Yser, and one of the Belgian aviators dropped bombs on the enemy's harbor station at Ostend. The Germans again bombarded Rheims. Some sixty shells were fired, half of them at the cathedral. In the Champagne district important progress was made. We carried two German works, one north of Perthes, the other north of Beausejour. In addition we gained ground between those two points and to the northwest of Perthes. We made 200 prisoners. The total number of German soldiers who have surrendered during the last ten days amounts to more than 1,000. There have been fairly lively artillery engagements on the heights of the Meuse. In the Vosges, in the neighborhood of Hartmanns-Weilerkepf, we made some progress."

Big Attendance at Fair.

San Francisco, March 1.—The attendance at the Panama-Pacific international exposition for its first week was officially announced at 619,000, a daily average of 88,428. According to the official statement the attendance at the Chicago exposition for the same period was 257,036 and at St. Louis 325,144.

SAYS KAISER, VICTOR, WOULD RULE WORLD

Bangor, Wales, March 1.—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, made pointed reference to the United States in a speech here.

"If Germany is triumphant over this country," he said, "it would be practically dictator of the world. And where," he asked, "could we then look to a chivalrous country to protect us—to America?

"If countries like France and Russia, with huge armies, and we, with the most powerful navy in the world, could not face this terrible machine, how could America step in? It would be more than America could do to defend its interests in its own continent. America is more unready than we were."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Your Upset, Bloated Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy s its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.82. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—13,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.67.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.65.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c higher.

Will Go to Des Moines.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, who has been employed for the past six years at the Eversole dry goods store, will cease her work there this week. She will leave March 15 for Des Moines, Ia., where she will take a position in the Carley dry goods store.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. Jack Glenn of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gregory, returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Burlington Junction, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Yates.

Goes to Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Perry is at Kansas City, where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Kellogg.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

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Flowers
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For Rent.

FOR RENT—8-room house, close in; also 5-acre tract. S. H. Kemp. 27-2

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First. Call 443, 517 West First. 1-6

FOR RENT—Furnished room one block from postoffice. Phone 413 or 191. 1-3

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, modern, with steam heat, close in. Shown by appointment. A. T. Stinson. 1-3

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry, known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 1-6

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, used one season. Mrs. George Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 26-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house, ¾ acre land. For particulars phone Hanamo 519 or write Frank Mozingo, box 162, Maryville. 1-3

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, $25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, $20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—90 acres good corn land, 35 pasture, 10 meadow; fair improvements; near Arkoe. A. C. Nicholas, Mutual phone 108. 26-1.

Miscellaneous.

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants room, preferably north or west of square. Address, stating location and terms, "R. W.," Democrat-Forum. 1-3

WANTED—Boarders, either rooms or board. 312 North Walnut. 27-2

WANTED—Work on farm; married man; small family. Best of references. Hanamo 4228, or write Roy Manley. 1-3

WANTED—To buy furniture for 4 or 5 rooms, complete. Must be bargain. Call 519. 1-3

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room house in good condition, well located. Mrs. Belle Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 1-3

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; downstairs rooms preferred and east of Main street. Call Hanamo 1 RX. 27-2

WANTED—A second cook. Call at Ream hotel. C. P. Anderson. 26-1.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

Fine 3 Drunks $5 Each.

Patrick Sherlock, Patrick Mackerell and Samuel Broyles were each fined $5 and costs in police court this morning for being drunk. They pleaded guilty. Broyles and Mackerell paid. Sherlock was committed to the city jail.

Mrs. R. C. Benight has been very ill for the past week with a severe attack of grip, and her condition today was unimproved.

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Friday, March 5

The following property:

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums $10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Pleasant church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

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ELMO HAS $10,000 FIRE; MASONS LOSE

GATES & SON AND DR. R. E. FERGUSON ALSO LOST STOCK.

LODGE LOST TWICE BY FIRE; STORM ONCE

Flames Which Downed Fraternal Building Second in History—Hall Wrecked and 5 Men Killed 1904.

A fire, which is believed to have been caused from an overheated stove, completely burned the Masonic building on Elmo's main street early yesterday morning, and thereby registered the third loss of building to the Masons of Elmo within the last score of years. The total loss in yesterday's fire is estimated at between $10,000 and $10,700.

Of this amount between $1,500 and $2,000 was the loss of Kennedy lodge No. 369, Elmo Masons; $700 by Dr. R. G. Ferguson, a physician who maintains offices on the second floor of the two-story brick Masonic building, and between $7,000 and $8,000 by Gates & Son, dealers in general merchandise, who occupied the entire main floor.

Building Burns Rapidly.

The fire was first discovered by Dobb Woods, a farmer near Elmo, who was preparing to board an early morning train. That was between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He first noticed an unusual amount of smoke and sparks issuing from the chimney of the building. Breaking in the front door to Gates' store, the entire first floor was perceived to be a mass of flames and smoke. The opening of the door caused a draft and only lent aid to the flames.

The fire quickly spread over the entire building and to the second story. All fixtures and furnishings on both floors were entirely burned, nothing being saved from even the merchandise stock. The brick walls stood, however, and in that way kept the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Fire Fighters Worked Vainly.

The volunteer fire department fought valiantly with its newly acquired ladders and a bucket brigade added in keeping sparks from flying to adjoining structures, but the Masonic building could not be saved. The frame building about six feet in the rear of the rear wall of the Masonic hall, which was used by Gates & Son for storing flour and salt was saved, but only after a heroic fight by the fire department and assistants.

The building on the east side of the Masonic hall, occupied by Oscar Salee as a garage, and the blacksmith shop to the west were saved principally through the fortunate standing of the Masonic brick walls. There was little breeze to carry sparks.

Gates & Son, besides losing the entire stock of goods valued at about $5,000, also lost $3,000 in notes and accounts. Perhaps about one-fourth of the real value can be realized on this, however, it is said. Gates had $1,000 insurance. Dr. Ferguson's loss was not covered by insurance. He estimated a loss of between $500 and $600 in drug stock and instruments, and $100 in fixtures and furnishings.

Five Die in Second Loss.

The Masonic lodge had an insurance of $3,000, which will cover all loss.

The Masons of Elmo suffered their first loss when the old frame hall was swept away by the big fire which visited the business section of Elmo in 1894. Soon afterwards a brick two-story building was erected on the old site. It was almost completely swept away by a tornado which visited Elmo May 25, 1904.

Not only the building went down that time, however. Out of a small group of persons congregated in the store down stairs five met almost instant death, while several others were more or less injured by the fall of bricks and timbers. Those who died in the wreckage were C .C. Calhoun, proprietor of the store; his nephew, a clerk, Cassius Bell, Gus Huff, Milton Huff and Edmund Atherton.

One of the most seriously injured was George Huff. All the Huffs were related. The storm began a mile west of Elmo and spent its worst in the business section. The building burned yesterday stood on the same site. The Masons will rebuild, it is announced.

TURKS QUIT EGYPT ATTACK ?

Evacuation of Sinai Peninsula Indicates British African Holding is Safe.

London, March 1.—The Turks have evacuated the Sinai peninsula, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Morning Post. This is taken as an indication that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt by the Turkish army is now removed.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION.

County Sunday School Association Executives at Work on Campaign.

A plan for township organization of the Sunday schools of the county was formulated Sunday at a meeting of the executive committee of the county association. This committee is composed of H. C. Bower, president; Miss Eva Davis, secretary; H. W. Hull and Miss Elizabeth Evans. The last named is now visiting in Florida.

A meeting of all the superintendents and workers of each township will be called within a short time. Miss Davis will start this week on a personal canvass to each Sunday school superintendent in the county. At its conclusion the township meetings will be arranged for.

ONE OF BEST STOCK JUDGES.

H. D. Lawler, Near Hopkins, Ties for First Honor in State Contest.

H. D. Lawler, a farmer who lives about six miles southeast of Hopkins, has tied with two other men of the state for first prize in the live stock judging contest held February 13, at the close of the short course in agriculture at the state agricultural college at Columbia, according to notice he has received. He and Milton L. Remer of Cedar county and G. A. Tabor of Johnson county each received 782 points out of a possible 1,000.

Forty-six students entered the contest. They judged ten classes of live stock. It was the eighth annual live stock judging contest which has been held by the state school.

TO BANQUET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church to Meet Tuesday.

The monthly banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church Tuesday night. At this time the annual election of officers will take place and plans will be made for the entertainment of the women of the church at a supper to be served by the men.

A musical program given by H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon, will be a feature of the Tuesday night's entertainment.

SELLS GAYNOR FARM AT $135.

Truman Young, Parnell, Buys Independence Township Land From Mrs. Laura Watson.

Truman Young of Parnell, today, purchased the 160 acre farm of Mrs. Laura Watson of Pickering, situated two miles south of Gaynor City, for $135 an acre. He will hold it merely as an investment. The farm is well improved and virtually all is till able. Mrs. Watson has owned the farm for several years but has never personally operated it.

Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. N. J. Mann, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ches Smith of Conception, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Conception church. The interment will be made in the Swinford cemetery.

School Board Met.

The board of education met in regular monthly session Saturday night to transact routine business and pay the monthly salaries of teachers and janitors.

Tonight

"ZUDORA"

$20,000,000.00 Mystery, Episode No. 11

Empire Theatre

Where Comfort is Coupled With Pleasure

LOWER FLOOR 10C BALCONY 5C

SEEK FAIR CONTEST

PLAY CONFERENCE BASKET BALL ON REGULATION COURT.

HANDICAPS GOOD TEAMS

Tarkio and Normal Coaches Suggest Uniform Ground on Which to Play for Championship.

The need of a regulation court on which to play the Missouri intercollegiate basket ball games next season, as a fairer way of determining the better teams, are being suggested already by some of the conference teams heads, among them being Coach Walter Hanson of the Maryville Normal and J. C. Elder, coach of the Tarkio college team.

In the season which closed Friday night, Drury college won over the Maryville team principally, and perhaps solely, because the local team was compelled to play its final and determining contest on a small, narrow court at Liberty. It is entirely out of proportion and regulation, and acts as a handicap for the home team and an awful handicap for the visitors.

Court, Not Team, Wins for Jewells.

For this reason, though William Jewell played poorly this season on foreign courts, it has been enabled for the last five years to win every basket ball game on its home court—just because they know the "lay of the ground," while the visitors, nonplussed by such an excuse for a court, are bewildered. Before they gain their bearings the game is over.

At Tarkio and at Cameron the same handicaps are to be met with. As a result the teams at these places are able to defeat visiting teams, not through having better teams necessarily, but because of poor courts.

The regulation size for a basket ball court, according to Coach Hanson at the Normal, is 50 by 70 feet. Not a single court in the whole conference measures up to that requirement Those nearest approaching it are the one here, the Drury court at Springfield and of the Central college at Fayette, it is said. None are of regulation size, however.

Normal Court Fairly Good.

The Normal court here measures 35 by 65 feet, and has no pillars or supports at any place within this space to mar good playing like in many otherwise fairly good courts. In this way the visiting teams here are placed on nearly an equal footing as the home team.

The Maryville team, on the other hand, has had to play better ball in order to overcome the handicap of poor courts away from home and the indirect handicap of a good court here.

Springfield Wants In.

Another matter relative to next season's basket ball conference is being considered now. It has been almost definitely decided to take the Springfield normal team into the conference next season, to supplant the vacancy caused by the ouster of the Warrensburg normal last season.

Coach Hanson has announced his favor of such a project to Dr. H. G. Parker of William Jewell college. Dr. Parker is president of the Missouri Intercollegiate association. Other coaches of teams in the association also appear to favor the proposition.

The Springfield normal applied for membership at the last meeting, but the matter was deferred pending settlement of some details of the normal's basket ball schedule.

It is believed the admission of Springfield will be a benefit to the association, as Drury college, which has been experiencing trouble in scheduling games with other members of the association because it is so far removed from the center of the circuit also is located at Springfield. If the Springfield normal is admitted basket ball and base ball games can be scheduled with both schools and the northern colleges and normal schools can afford to make the trip to the southwest territory.

Suggest Tourney at K. C.

Relative to the proposition for a regulation court on which to play the conference basket ball game, the Kansas City Star of Saturday, said:

Why not a championship basket ball week in Kansas City at the close of the Missouri college conference schedule each season? Let the college teams play their regular schedules and then at the close of the season let them assemble in Kansas City and take part in a week's tournament to settle the conference championship. In all probability the court in the gymnasium of the Kansas City Athletic club could be

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REVIVAL BOOSTS MEMBERSHIP OF CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE

Evangelist Gives Rules for Reading Bible—Sermon Subject Tonight is "The Unpardonable Sin."

Additions at both morning and evening services yesterday at the First Christian church, brought the total number of converts up to sixty-three during the two weeks' evangelistic meeting. The meetings will probably continue another fortnight.

At the close of the sermon tonight, which will be given by the Rev. Charles A. Finch on the topic "The Unpardonable Sin," there will be baptismal services. Special musical numbers will be given by Harry O. Fritz, tenor.

The Rev. Mr. Finch spoke last night from the subject "How to Understand the Bible," saying in part:

Two Wills.

"The Bible can be understood best, perhaps, if we think of the Old and New Testaments as wills. The Old will was God's law concerning the Jews. The New, His law concerning both Jews and Gentiles. It is a matter of common knowledge that a will is of force only after the death of the individual who makes a will. It is also common knowledge that where several wills have been made the last one alone is subject to probation, or has any legal standing before the court. Now, God did not make two wills because He changed His mind, but the last will was made to fulfill His purpose concerning all men and to fulfill prophecies concerning the new law for that new kingdom in which all men were to receive salvation by complying with its terms of its admission.

Consequently, after the death of the testator (Jesus Christ) the new will was probated and became effective on the day of Pentecost. Everything, therefore, that was not carried out of the old will into the new is not obligatory upon men today. As the apostle says, the laws, handwritings, and ordinances that were against us were nailed to the cross.

All authority was given to Christ in heaven and in earth, and He conferred this authority on the apostles, so with reference to the Lord's day, or the first day of the week, it is binding upon Christians for the reason that the example of inspired men has all the force of a command, and the apostles met together on the first day of the week to break bread—i. e., to observe the Lord's supper, which, as a church ordinance, He had instituted and commanded the church to keep.

Some Distinctions, and Rules.

"In reading the Bible, four rules should be always applied: First, who is speaking; second, to whom is the author speaking; third, for what purpose is he speaking; fourth, under what dispensation is he speaking? Keeping these in mind, the reader will discriminate between utterances addressed to individuals and ending with them, and those addressed to the church and Christians today. One illustration must suffice here, viz: Feet washing and the Lord's supper. They both were given under the Jewish dispensation and to Jews. All the apostles were Jews. But when the spirit came on the day of Pentecost, which was to guide the apostles into all truth, the Lord's supper, through the Holy Spirit, was bound upon the church by the mouths of the apostles, as seen in I Cor., 11. But feet washing was never broadened from a special command to a church ordinance and became simply a mark of courtesy and hospitality. Perhaps as it was given by the Lord to teach the twelve service and humility, it never entirely lost that meaning. Many special commands, such as 'Sell all your goods and give it to the poor,' together with instructions to the twelve to go only to the Jews to preach and to heal, were given before the Christian dispensation and were simply preparatory, local, and ended with the Jewish dispensation.

All the Bible Valuable.

When the apostle instructed Timothy to 'Study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,' he did not intend that Timothy should get the notion that only a part of the Bible was valuable. Neither in this day must any man get that idea. But by dividing the Bible intelligently, if one wants to read history, poetry or prophecy, he will know where to find it in the Bible. He will know what part applies to the patriarchial dispensation, the Jewish or the Christian, and therefore to the men living under these respective ages. Consequently, for the law that applies to Christians, he will go to that which was given under the Christian dispensation, the Jewish or the Christian, and therefore to the men living under these respective ages. Consequently, for the law that applies to Christians, he will go to that which was given under the Christian dispensation, which instructs him what to do to be saved and how to live the Christian life.

HISTORY, WAR HIS TOPIC

College Head Tells Methodists Causes of European Conflict—"Some Inevitable"—Dr. DeBra.

"The church must find the world's needs and get step with the age."

"The so-called old-fashioned religion was good and did much, but it must be borne in mind that the Lord is able to pour out new wine for new conditions."

"The church must study modern problems and aid in their settlement, that movements are in social groups."

"People learn how to use organized power under leadership. It is the place of the Christian college to fit men and women for that leadership."

"The church, in this modern age, should invade every field of endeavor—the labor world, political reform, commercial betterment and moral uplift."—Excerpts from Dr. H. R. DeBra's sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday morning.

Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, for the last six years, delivered both the morning and evening sermons at the First Methodist church yesterday. In the morning he spoke of "Christian Education," and last night of early Christianity, its growth, and of the present European war. His topic was "Christianity, the Dynamic Power."

Dr. DeBra is naturally an able speaker and draws his audience to him remarkably, but last night he particularly presented to the audience perhaps the best sermon ever given by him here. In this address some of the causes which have led up to the bloodiest war in modern centuries, now on in all Europe, were given. Throughout his sermon the birth and rise of Christianity, however, was uppermost.

Dr. DeBra will return again to Maryville Wednesday or Thursday. He is now making a tour of Northwest Missouri on business for the Methodist school. He is accompanied by E. B. Thompson, financial agent of Missouri Wesleyan.

NEW SCHOOL TUTOR BEGINS.

Harvey Watson Succeeds H. B. Polson Today as Director of Athletics and Manual Training.

Harvey Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, who live two miles west of Maryville, succeeded H. B. Polson as athletic director and instructor in manual training at the Maryville high school today. Prof. Polson left this morning for Kirksville, where he will become an instructor in the state normal school. He also will take some advanced studies there in connection.

Mr. Watson is a graduate of the Normal here, and has specialized in athletics and manual training. He has recently been taking post-graduate work there. He was a member of the Normal track and basket ball squads and also supervised in the training school.

Prof. Polson served all of the 1913-1914 school term here.

HOPKINS BANK SEEKS $1,317.

Bank of Hopkins Says Charles Damon Owes on Notes and Loan.

A suit to recover an aggregate sum of $1,317.55, alleged to be due on two promissory notes and a small loan, was filed in circuit court this morning by the Bank of Hopkins against Charles Damon.

The petition alleges Damon gave a note for $1,196 last July and another for $100 later. Besides a loan of $21.55 is mentioned as having been made to Damon.

Grant City Farmer Bankrupt.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court at St. Joseph Saturday by Elmer L. Sharp, a farmer of Grant City. He owes $1,097.94 and has assets of only $646, he claims.

Returns from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas returned last night from a visit of several days in St. Joseph.

NEW OFFICIALS TO VISIT COUNTY

COUNTY PHYSICIAN, HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO SEE NEEDS.

LINCOLN PREPARES FOR BETTER ROADS

Northwest Township Will Expend Extra $25,000 for New Bridges This Spring—County Court Meets.

With the dawning of the first day of March today four new county appointive officials took their positions and four old ones stepped down and out. Two were required to give bonds, while the other two go into their positions without surety. Dr. F. M. Ryan, who succeeds Dr. L. E. Dean as county physician and health officer gave bond this morning for $1,500, $1,000 as county and $500 as health officer.

J. E. Reese, county surveyor, who also becomes county highway engineer today, succeeding John H. Clary, gave bond for $2,000. William L. Job, who holds over as superintendent of the county infirmary or poor farm, will renew his $1,000 bond. Harry D. Snyder, who succeeded M. A. Peery today as title examiner and Edward R. Bailey new court house janitor, are not required to give bond.

To Inspect County Roads.

It is the intention of Mr. Reese to at once begin a visit over parts of the county to determine what is most needed in the way of highway and bridge improvements or repairs and to submit such findings to the next session of the county court. Little new bridge work will be ordered soon it is said, however, on account of so much repair work being necessitated because of last fall's floods in Nodaway county.

Mr. Reese also will make a special visit to Lincoln township soon, to determine more definitely what is desired up there in the way of expenditure of the $25,000 bond issue which was voted last November by that township for bridge improvements. The bonds were sold recently. The money will be available early this spring, it is said, possibly by April 15. Work would perhaps begin with the additional fund about May 1.

Will Determine County's Health.

Dr. Ryan also will try to make a personal visit over the county soon, he said, at least to some parts of it, to determine the sanitary and hygienic conditions generally in the county. All in all the county is extremely free at present from any contagious diseases, at least of any serious nature, it is reported.

The county court met this afternoon in regular monthly session to take up some special work, besides the usual routine. The approval of the bonds of the new county officials was one of the first acts to come up today.

The matter of filling vacant places in the county highway commission caused by the resignation of one and the removal of another also will probably come up for consideration late this afternoon or tomorrow.

The settlement with the fifteen township collectors for collections of 1914 taxes will not begin until Wednesday, W. M. Blackford, presiding judge, announced this morning. This will require several days' time, as only three or four townships can be gone over in a day.

WOULD DIVIDE McKEE ESTATE.

Jean McKee Sues Guardian for Partition of George McKee Farm.

A suit to divide the farm estate of George McKee, southeast of Quitman, was filed in circuit court this morning by Jean McKee. The defendants are Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Parker and George McKee and Jacob McKee, guardian of George McKee, of unsound mind and curator of the estate of minor heirs of the George McKee estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley of Gaynor City, are shopping in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday probably increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

Executive Boards to Meet.

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage, 216 South Main street, with the Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox as hosts. Tomorrow night at the same hour and place the Sunday school board will hold a meeting.

Visits Sons Here.

B. H. Cooper of Gaynor City, is visiting in Maryville today with his son, Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, and the son who is attending State Normal school. Mr. Cooper will leave tomorrow for New Windsor, Ill., for a several days business visit.

Here from Hamilton

Chastain Harrell, principal of the high school at Hamilton, spent the day yesterday visiting friends in this city.

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25c pkgs 17c
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Jonathans, basket 30c
At store TUESDAY—
5 gallons Coal Oil for..... 30c
5 gallons Gasoline for..... 55c
2 lbs Country Sausage..... 25c

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Fourth and Main Streets.

GARDNER DEMANDS FINANCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE FARMER

SUBMITS BILL TO LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR STATE LAND BANK.

Measure Woud Enable Missouri Agriculturists to Borrow Money on Long Time at Low interest Rates.

Jefferson City, Mo.—It is conceded on all sides that Col. F. D. Gardner, in his address before the agricultural committees of the house and senate a few days ago, which meeting was attended by the governor and prominent members of the house and senate, and in his advocacy of the bill which he submitted for the establishment of the Missouri State Land Bank, created an immensely favorable impression.

The bill was unanimously recommended for passage by both committees. It is now before the senate and house. Undoubtedly the members of the legislature will receive letters from home urging its passage.

In his argument Col. Gardner pointed out the fact that the farmer produced all of the wealth of the nation. And yet, according to the official figures of President Taft, he is paying

COL. FRED D. GARDNER, St. Louis.

more interest for the use of the wealth which he creates than any other class of people.

The bill submitted is simple in the extreme. It provides that the state shall form a corporation known as the Missouri State Land Bank, that the state shall loan this bank $1,000,000 to start with; that after the bank has loaned $500,000 it may issue bonds against the $500,000 of farm mortgages and sell the bonds in all of the great centers of the world at the lowest possible rate of interest.

These bonds may be issued up to $40,000,000 the first issue, and subsequent issues at the ratio of 30 to 1 for an indefinite amount, which Col. Gardner figured would sell at about 4 per cent.

In making loans and deeds of trust provision shall be made for the payment of all or part of the loan at any interest period, and for the amortization of the debt by the payment annually or semi-annually of the interest at the rate fixed and small installments of the principal debt at like periods, and for the payment of ½ to 1 per cent to create a reserve fund, all so adjusted as to discharge the debt in the number of years desired by the debtor within the limit heretofore mentioned, as, for example: If the loan should amount to $100 and be made at the interest rate of 4.3 per cent, it would be amortized approximately as follows:

Duration.	Annual Payments.
5 years	$22.40
10 years	12.40
15 years	9.10
20 years	7.50
25 years	6.50

If, therefore, the bank should sell the bonds for 4.3 per cent and collect ½ of 1 per cent for the reserve fund, the loan would mature according to the desire of the borrower on the above approximate basis of annual payments. It will be seen that if the loan were made for a period of 25 years the borrower would pay a total of approximately 6½ per cent thereon, made up as follows: Interest, 4.3 per cent; reserve, ½ of 1 per cent; on the principal, 1.7 per cent.

Out of the sinking fund the $1,000,000 would be repaid to the state. The advancement of the million dollars by the state would enable the people to borrow their money at low rates of interest.

Col. Frederick D. Gardner, originator of the Missouri State Land Bank plan and author of the bill submitted to the legislature providing for the establishment of same, was born in Hickman, Ky. He lived on a farm until the age of about 17. Started in the manufacturing business in St. Louis as an office boy, and has worked in all of the different departments at the bench.

Mr. C. O. Raine of Canton, Mo., master of the State Grange, in an interview with the St. Louis Republic said that Col. Gardner's bill, if adopted, would revolutionize agriculture in the state of Missouri.

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SEEK FAIR CONTEST

(Continued from page 1.)

secured for the games each night.

This scheme for a final championship week on a neutral court of regulation size is the suggestion of an athletic director in one of the state conference schools. J. C. Elder, the Tarkio coach, says that the plan would be great if schools could finance the trip and the week's stay here.

The Courts Are Too Small.

As the basket ball championship is decided now, the title doesn't mean a great deal. This is because there are few regulation courts in the state conference schools. For instance, the court at William Jewell is a long, narrow hallway sort of a place with iron supports in the way and lighted by small electric lamps. The Jewell team, used to this court, almost is unbeatable at home. But the visiting team is at a great disadvantage. And when the Jewells leave home and happen to play on a court anywhere near the regulation size they are lost, more or less.

At Tarkio the games are played on a skating rink, the floor of which is so slippery that the athletes have a battle on their hands to keep their feet and are so busy standing up that they have little time to go about their business of flinging baskets.

The Missouri Wesleyan court is said to size up about 30 by 50, with eleven iron posts in the field of play. The courts at Drury, Central and Maryville are better. The Warrensburg normal, expelled member of the conference, has a fine court.

Elimination Contest the Plan.

Speaking of the plan for a final week of championship play in Kansas City, one of the state conference says:

"Let basket ball games be scheduled among different schools as usual, but not to count toward the awarding of a championship. Then at a stated time, say the last week in February, let the teams in the conference which wish to compete for the highest honors meet in Kansas City on the K. C. A. C. court or any other court of regulation size, play a schedule of games during the week, and by process of elimination let the championship team be picked.

"In this way justice would be done to each team and only those teams which happened to have a regulation or near regulation sized court would have the advantage, and I think this is as it should be. Under present conditions, mediocre teams which have courts with certain peculiarities that prove so disadvantageous to the visiting team ought to be able to win the championship every year if they would schedule a majority of their games on the local court."

MAY FORCE EXTRA SESSION.

Tie-Up in State Legislature Results—Only 13 Days Left.

Legislative conditions may force Governor Major to call a special session of the state legislature in order to insure intelligent discussion of banking, insurance, railroad rating and code measures. It can be predicted safely that all of these measures will not be considered during the remaining 13 working days of the forty-eighth general assembly.

There is still some doubt as to what will be done regarding the prison measure, and if nothing is done, as is wished by the Republican lawmakers, it will be absolutely necessary to extend the legislature. There is not a rural member of the assembly who wishes to go home and face his constituents without having accomplished some legislation regarding the penitentiary.

Milliner Arrives.

Miss Mayme Swoboda of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to take charge of the millinery department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Neighbors Form Moving Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen, who had been living for the past four years on a farm, eight miles northwest of the city, moved the last of the week to their recently purchased farm, four and a half miles southwest of Maryville. On account of the bad roads, a number of their neighbors helped the family move, those assisting being Messrs. Lon and Hervey Thompson, Noah and Earl Duncan, Bert Kelley, Ed. Kuster, A. J. Holt, Lewis Hammond, Ed Sexson and A. C. Ford.

High School Student Ill.

Charles Massie, a high school student, has been ill the past few days with the grip and yellow jaundice.

Visiting Sick Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis of Liberty are visiting at Ravenwood with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. C. Nelson. They were called to Ravenwood by the serious illness of Mrs. Nelson, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Robinson Craven of West Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will come to Maryville this evening to visit at the Craven home.

Here from Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell returned to their home today after a short visit in Maryville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis.

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FOOD EXPORTS INCREASE

Seven Months Growth From U. S. Was $188,000,000—Only Cotton Shipments Decreased.

The department of commerce's detailed statement of exports for the seven months ending with January, shows $377,400,000 worth of breadstuffs and meat were sent abroad, which, compared with the same seven months of 1913, was an increase of $118,000,000. The increases were:

Wheat, 100,000,000 bushels; oats, 38,000,000 bushels; corn, 10,000,000 bushels; fresh beef, 40,000,000 pounds; canned beef, 34,500,000 pounds; flour, 1,500,000 barrels; pickled beef, 1,000,000 pounds; gasoline, naptha, etc., 22,000,000 gallons; residuum, fuel oil, etc., 111,000,000 gallons.

Cotton exports, however, decreased 2,500,000 bales.

Many Heard Band Concert.

The weekly band concert at the Empire theater yesterday afternoon was well attended. The features, consisting of a vocal solo, "Sunset," by Miss Nellie Wray, and a trombone solo by Loyd Miles, "The Holy City," were especially applauded by the audience.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain.
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To Visit in Kansas City.

Miss Kate Yehle left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tunstall.

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CHINESE OPPOSED TO GRANTING DEMANDS

Decline to Agree to Japan's Desires For Special Privileges.

Peking, March 1.—Another conference held to discuss the demands made by Japan upon China resulted, it is said, in no important concessions being granted by the Chinese representatives.

Although the Japanese still occupy the portion of Shantung entered during the operations against Tsintau, in the German concession, China it is declared, has conceded little concerning the demands relating to Shantung, which forms the first group under discussion.

The discussion is reported to have had to do with the second group of questions which have to do with southern Manchuria and inner Mongolia, where Japan claims a special position and special privileges. The Chinese representatives are said to be willing to acknowledge these claims as they stand.

GIRL ATTEMPTS TO KILL

Tries to Shoot Man She Accuses When Jury Fails to Agree.

Huntington, Ind., March 1.—A tragedy was narrowly averted in the Huntington circuit court room at the first hearing of the criminal case against Edward Tobias when Miss Frances Kauffman, the prosecuting witness, attempted to shoot Tobias.

When J. H. Fox, foreman of the jury, informed the court that no decision could be reached and asked dismissal Miss Kauffman turned suddenly toward Tobias, rose to her feet and drew a revolver from her clothing. J. Edward Griffiths, clerk of the court, grabbed her and W. E. Scott, the sheriff, disarmed her. Charles R. Haller, attorney for Tobias, says the girl threatened to kill him.

SUIT HOLDS UP FED SCHEDULE

League Adjourns Session and Will Meet In Pittsburg on March 13.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—The Federal baseball league adjourned its two days' session and will meet in Pittsburg March 13. By that time it is expected that the court obstacle preventing the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark would be removed and the season's playing schedule could be adopted.

Over $300,000 Fire In Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 1.—Fire destroyed the old Young Men's Christian association building here and the small Hamlin building adjacent. The Orpheum theater was damaged, as were a dozen two and three-story buildings along Main street. The total loss is placed at $300,000.

FINDS CHEAPER WAY TO MAKE GASOLINE

Washington, March 1.—Two discoveries, both of vast importance to American industries and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, were announced by Secretary Lane of the interior department.

They are chemical processes, developed after years of research by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines. One is expected to enable oil refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent; the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, bases for dyes and high explosives, for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world have depended almost exclusively upon Germany.

Dr. Rittman has applied for patents to prevent the possibility of any monopoly in their use and will dedicate them to the American people.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Charlene Louise.—Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler.

TWO DISTILLERIES FAIL

Voluntary Petitions Filed by Couple of Oldest Concerns in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 1.—The Mattingly and Moore Distilling company and the F. G. Walker Distilling company, two of the oldest concerns of the kind in the state, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The Mattingly and Moore company lists its liabilities at $289,939 and assets $204,394. The F. G. Walker company schedules liabilities of $110,252; assets, $91,770. The largest liability in both lists is a mortgage, for $60,000 given by both corporations to a Louisville trust company.

Shot Producing War Film.

Los Angeles, March 1.—An investigation is under way into the death of Clarence Chandler, a motion picture actor, who was shot and killed in the staging of a battle scene in the San Francisco valley near here.

Bernhardt Is Progressing.

Paris, March 1.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is making normal progress towards recovery, according to a dispatch received here from Bordeaux.

Holds Burk Rites.

The funeral services for Mrs. John Burk of Clyde, who died Saturday morning, were held yesterday morning at St. Benedict's church and the body interred in the Conception cemetery.

To Teach Spring Term.

Miss Helen Burris left this morning for Bolckow, where she will begin the spring term of school at the Craig district, near there.

Denver Visitor Here.

Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

To Buy New Goods.

Ralph Eversole left the last of the week for New York City to buy new goods for the Eversole & Son dry goods store.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in the city at noon to take up her work as trimmer for the Ashford Millinery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford moved last week from South Buchanan street to one of the Martin flats, at 108 South Main.

Leonard Jordan of Skidmore spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. McDowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore of Gaynor City, are in Maryville today on business.

Thomas A. Boyd of Sheridan, is in town today on business.

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Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Miss Ora Eckles, 218 West Torrance street.

Mrs. Omar Catterson will entertain the Mutual Improvement Circle at its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Auditorium class of the First Christian church will hold an indoor picnic supper at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon, 220 South Saunders street, will entertain the I X L club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The M. M. M. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Farrar at her home, on North Buchanan street.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Katherine Woods, 501 North Vine street.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday night at the Elks club, with Miss Beatrix Winn as leader of the program hour.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Nannie Moses, 401 South Buchanan street, with Miss Moses, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. G. W. Null and Mrs. H. C. Bower as hostesses.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will hold its March meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street, Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Landon. The leader will be Miss Emilie Tebow.

The King's Herald Band will be entertained Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy Haller on West Thompson street.

The March meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin, with Mrs. Martin Mrs. John Cameron, Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mabel Martin, hostesses.

Guests of the Goffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin of this city were the guests of a dinner yesterday given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe.

For Mrs. Glenn.

Misses Mary and Nora Gregory gave a dinner last night in compliment to their sister, Mrs. Jack Glenn of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is a guest at their home. Plates were laid for six.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen, living northwest of the city, who expect to soon take up their residence in another section of the county, were the honored guests of a series of dinner parties given the last of the week by a number of their neighbors. Those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan and Mrs. Hattie Kelley.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Mary E. White celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the event her daughter, Miss Laura White, gave a dinner party at noon, at which plates were laid for Mrs. Gnett Olney, Mrs. Mary Trueblood, Mrs. White and the hostess.

Dining at Finch Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch gave a dinner party at noon today at their home, on West Fourth street, at which plates were laid for the Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kansas City, Harry O. Fritz of Chicago, Edward Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Finch and son, Robert, Jr.

Line Party.

Mrs. C. E. Donlin of Hopkins was the hostess of a line party at the movie theater Saturday night, when she entertained eight guests in compliment to Mrs. H. C. Goodson of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting relatives in Hopkins. After the movie, the party went to the Donlin home, where a luncheon was served.

Dinner for Miss O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon complimentary to Miss Margaret O'Donnell, who leaves the last of the week for Des Moines, Ia., to reside. Plates were laid for Misses Margaret and Katherine O'Donnell, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mamie Dougan, William O'Donnell, and the hosts and family.

Supper and Discussion.

The executive committee of the Loyal Daughters class will give a supper at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the pariors of the First Christian church. The meeting is held for the purpose of planning work for the coming summer. The committee is composed of Mrs. Robert L. Finch, class teacher; Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Golda Roelofson and Miss Marjorie Wilfley.

Miss Evans Hostess.

The members of the P. E. O. chapter were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Mary Q. Evans. After a short business session the time was devoted to games. The colors of yellow and white were used in the game and luncheon appointments. Yellow daffodils were given as favors. Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, a former member of the chapter, who has recently returned from Canton, was a guest of the meeting.

Hopkins Brotherhood Entertains.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins gave a supper Saturday evening in the church, complimentary to the Ladies' Aid society. The affair was held in the basement of the church, which had been attractively decorated. The reception committee was composed of Mayor C. E. Donlin and the executive officers of the brotherhood. A social hour, at which various games were played, preceded the supper. A three-course menu was served, the guests being seated at four long tables. The menu served had been entirely prepared by the men, under the direction of S. E. Browne, who has a culinary reputation of note. The central dish of the menu was a 25-pound halibut, baked by Mr. Browne and Dr. Sargent. During the dining short talks were made by the Rev. Weaver, Prof. Nierman, J. L. Downer, and also one by Mrs. W. L. Morehead, president of the Ladies' Aid society, who expressed the thanks of the members for the delightful entertainment.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch of Barnard gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of this city and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach and family.

For Miss McClary.

Joseph Jackson, Sr., was the host of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Miss Susan McClary of Windsor, Vt.; Harvey McClary, Mr. and Mrs. James Colby and the host. The dinner was given complimentary to Miss McClary, who is visiting in the city for a few days.

Conservatory Recital.

The recital to be given by the students tonight at the Conservatory of Music, will introduce an innovation by giving a victrola program from some of the great pianists. In addition to these records there will be piano solos by Miss Bernice Crawford, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Helen Kemp, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Althea Myers. The program is free to everyone.

HOLD CLOSING OUT SALES.

Fred Ager, Graham and A. C. Simmons, Near Pickering, Will Give Up Farming Here.

Two closing out sales were held in the county today, both being auctioned by Maryville auctioneers. Fred Ager, who lives a mile north of Graham, having decided to remove from the Gillis farm, a mile north of Graham, auctioned all live stock, implements and grain at fairly good prices. The attendance, however, was cut down slightly on account of the bad roads.

A. C. Simmons, who lives on the old "Cap" Harmon farm, a mile and a half southeast of Pickering, also closed out his farm live stock, implements and grain and feed today. He will retire.

Rev. Harkness to Fairfax.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Fairfax, where he will conduct a ten days' service at the Presbyterian church in that town. He was accompanied by Miss Jean Horn, who will have charge of the music during the meeting.

Returns from Western Trip.

Miss Marie Shipps, Second and Buchanan streets, returned Saturday night from the two weeks' visit with her father, Harry E. Shipps, and brother, Homer Shipps, at Bozeman, Mont.

Miss Margaret Heffern of Conception and Miss Mary Cain of Elmo spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Heffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell of Barnard spent Saturday visiting friends in Maryville.

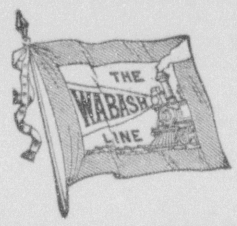
Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION---SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915

75 Head of Horses and Mules—drivers, drafters, farm horses and mares.
40 Head of Stock Cattle—steers, heifers, calves and milch cows.
25 Head of Brood Sows.

What do you want to sell? List it early, first listed, first sold. This sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"



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Omaha, Nebraska

Return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Katherine Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, and family, left yesterday morning for their home.

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Home from Business Trip.

C. W. Yehle returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where he purchased new goods for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Miss Hartley Here.

Miss Anna Hartley of Savannah spent the week end in Maryville, the guest of Miss Neva Airy.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store.
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

Public Stock Sale

I will offer for sale at Oakdale stock farm, adjoining Barnard, Mo., on

Wednesday, March 3, 1915

The following property:

15 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES, MARES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 extra good 5-year-old draft mare with colt by side, by Imported Katron No. 93830. This mare is thoroughly broke to all harness and weighs 1,700 pounds; 1 pair of dark gray geldings coming 4 years old, weight 2,700 pounds; 4 head of jet black geldings coming 3 and 4 years old, 1 large bay coming 5 years old in spring, 2 bay ge dings coming 3 years old, very blocky; 1 iron gray filley coming 3 years old in spring, 3 head of 2 and 3-year-old mules, 1 10-year-old mare heavy in foal to young Brilliant. The above horses are all ready for the harness and will do anyone good. All have been driven and some of the mwell broke.

40 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE—Consisting of 20 head of steers, some 5 or 6 head of young springers, 1 Sho thorn bull, balance young heifers.

About 40 head of last fall shoats, so ne 500 or 600 bushels Yellow Dent corn. This corn was raised on upper farm, near Arkoe, and will be sold in crib on farm in lots to suit purchaser.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. Lunch to ladies of the Christian chulch

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Auctioneer.

I. C. Roelofson

L. C. Woollen's

Sale of Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Hogs

Wednesday, March 10

60 BRED SOWS—15 herd sows, every one a good one, in fact the sows I have always held back. The are kind and gentle, not over fitted, just in nice breeding condition, of the most popular breeding. 3 of them have pigs by side and the rest will farrow in March and April.

45 SPRING GILTS—The most of them out of the above sows will farrow in March and April and will weigh about 250 pounds. Growthy and well developed, have been raised and fed for breeders.

3 HERD BOARS—Pleasant Ridge Col., 150483, two years old, sired by Col. Wonder. Ridge Wonder, 139417,three year old, sired by Sure A. Wonder. Hardings Protection, 171797, sired by Old Gano. The above sows are bred to these three boars.

30 HEAD FALL PIGS—weighth about 80 to 100 pounds. There are some promising young males and gilts in this bunch, all eligible to record. Will be sold in lots to suit the buyers Herd immune.

Come early as sale will start promptly at 10:30. No postponement. Free dinner served at noon. Hog sale at 1:30 o'clock.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date, 6, 8 or 10 months time.

Free transportation to parties from a distance to and from farm. Parties from a distance stop at any hotel in Stanberry, Mo., at my expense. Write for catalog as it gives date of farrow.

COL'S. I. E. STICKELMAN, Clarinda, Ia., MILLER BROS., Stanberry, W. D. GIBSON, King City, Auctioneers.

L. C. Woollen
Stanberry, Missouri.

TURKS TRANSFER THEIR CAPITAL

Removal Made In Opposition to Wish of Kaiser.

RELICS AND HAREM TO SAFETY

British and French Artillery Landed From Warships Near Destroyed Dardanelles Fortifications and Flags of Allies Flying Over Forts.

WAR SUMMARY

A great battle on the left bank of the Niemen has resulted in a determined check to the German advance in Poland and successes over the Austrians in Galicia.

Heavy fighting is proceeding in the western war zone. The Germans claim to have pushed the allies back to the west of the Vosges for a distance of nearly four miles. The French declare that in the Vosges region they have repulsed an attack by the Germans.

Soissons has again been bombarded by the Germans, while the French report gains in the neighborhood of Beausejour of a mile and a third of trenches.

Turks have evacuated the Sinai peninsula between the gulfs of Suez and Akabah, and it is believed in Cairo that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt by the Turks is removed.

David Lloyd-George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, has declared that if Germany should triumph over Great Britain it would be virtually the dictator of the world.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Athens says:

"The allies have disembarked detachments of artillery near the destroyed Dardanelles forts and British flags are now flying over them.

"The fleet continued a bombardment of the inner forts. A powder magazine was blown up. There were numerous victims. The fleet had reached as far as the lighthouse near Fort Kilid Bahr. The forts on the European side have been reduced to silence. Mine sweeping operations continue. There are 50,000 Turks on the European side and 15,000 on the Asiatic side."

"According to diplomatic information received in Rome," says the Daily News correspondent in the Italian capital, "the decision of the Turks to transfer their capital to Broussa, Asia Minor, was in direct opposition to Germany, which wished the transfer, if made, to be to Adrianople.

"The prophet's mantle, together with all the important relics and treasures, already have been removed to Broussa, where the sultan's harem also has been sent."

RUSS CHECK GERMANS

Petrograd reports That Capture of Przasnysz Forms Pivotal Point.

London, March 1.—The Russian offensive operations appear at the present time to extend along the whole front, an indication that the Russians have been able to bring very strong reinforcements into the field. They have successfully checked the German advance in north Poland, where the Germans are reported to be in retreat, and the recapture of Przasnysz after severe fighting has given them an excellent pivotal point from which to carry on their further operations.

All the Petrograd correspondents refer to the capture of a large number of Germans as new phases of the war, and credit it to a lack of officers among the German armies and the large number of young, untrained men who have been drafted into them.

AWAIT BLOCKADE NOTE

England's Ban Upon Shipping May Have Wide Consequences.

Washington, March 1.—A blockade of unprecedented character, liable to involve many complicated questions of international law, was considered here by officials to be the likely import of Great Britain's reported notification to neutrals of its intention to hold up all shipping to and from Germany and Austria.

What Premier Asquith will have to say about details of the proposed measure when he addresses the house of commons today will be eagerly awaited here, officials say.

The position of the Washington government, it was pointed out, must wait upon full information before any one can undertake to say whether the United States will recognize as binding upon American shipping the proposed limitations.

Bodies of Seamen Picked Up.

Paris, March 1.—A dispatch to the Liberte from Morloiz, Finistere, says that a ship's boat bearing the name Liverpool and containing two dead negro seamen was picked up in the bay of Locquirec. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed the men died from starvation. The correspondent says it is inferred that the Liverpool either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

Portuguese Deputy Killed.

Lisbon, March 1.—Deputy Henriques Cardoso wa sassassinated while entering the Democratic club to attend a political meeting. The assassin is believed to be a syndicalist.

ADMIRAL DEWA.

Sea Fighter of Japan Makes Inspection of Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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GERMANS REPORT SOME ADVANCES

Official Statement Describes a Sixteen-Mile Advance.

Berlin, March 1.—The German war office issued the following statement:

"In Champagne the enemy continued attacks which were completely repulsed. South of Malincourt and north of Verdun the Germans stormed several positions of the enemy, and a weak French counter attack failed. We made prisoners of six officers and 250 men, besides capturing four machine guns and one mine thrower.

"On the western side of the Vosges, after violent fighting, the Germans dislodged the French from their positions near Blamont and Bionville.

"The Germans attacked the entrenched line of Verdinal-Bremenil, east of Barinviller, pushing back the enemy about sixteen miles along a front about four miles. The enemy's attempt to win back the conquered ground failed. Attempts of the enemy to advance in the southern Vosges also were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Northwest of Grodno new Russian forces advanced. They were thrown back by German counter attacks, and we took 1,800 prisoners. Northwest of Ostrolenko an attack of the enemy was repulsed. The German troops retreated before superior forces of the enemy advancing on Przasnysz from the south and east into the region north and west of this town."

French Take Prisoners.

Paris, March 1.—The French war office issued the following statement on the progress of the war:

"Near Dixmude Belgian artillery demolished two of the enemy's works; the Belgian infantry occupied a farm on the right bank of the Yser, and one of the Belgian aviators dropped bombs on the enemy's harbor station at Ostend. The Germans again bombarded Rheims. Some sixty shells were fired, half of them at the cathedral. In the Champagne district important progress was made. We carried two German works, one north of Perthes, the other north of Beausejour. In addition we gained ground between those two points and to the northwest of Perthes. We made 200 prisoners. The total number of German soldiers who have surrendered during the last ten days amounts to more than 1,000. There have been fairly lively artillery engagements on the heights of the Meuse. In the Vosges, in the neighborhood of Hartmanns-Weilerkepf, we made some progress."

Big Attendance at Fair.

San Francisco, March 1.—The attendance at the Panama-Pacific international exposition for its first week was officially announced at 619,000, a daily average of 88,428. According to the official statement the attendance at the Chicago exposition for the same period was 257,036 and at St. Louis 325,144.

SAYS KAISER, VICTOR, WOULD RULE WORLD

Bangor, Wales, March 1.—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, made pointed reference to the United States in a speech here.

"If Germany is triumphant over this country," he said, "it would be practically dictator of the world. And where," he asked, "could we then look to a chivalrous country to protect us—to America?

"If countries like France and Russia, with huge armies, and we, with the most powerful navy in the world, could not face this terrible machine, how could America step in? It would be more than America could do to defend its interests in its own continent. America is more unready than we were."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Your Upset, Bloated Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy s its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.82. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—13,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.67.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.65.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c higher.

Will Go to Des Moines.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, who has been employed for the past six years at the Eversole dry goods store, will cease her work there this week. She will leave March 15 for Des Moines, Ia., where she will take a position in the Carley dry goods store.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. Jack Glenn of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gregory, returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Burlington Junction, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Yates.

Goes to Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Perry is at Kansas City, where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Kellogg.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, modern, with steam heat, close in. Shown by appointment. A. T. Stinson. 1-3

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry, known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 1-6

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, used one season. Mrs. George Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 26-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house, ¾ acre land. For particulars phone Hanamo 519 or write Frank Mozingo, box 162, Maryville. 1-3

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, $25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, $20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—90 acres good corn land, 35 pasture, 10 meadow; fair improvements; near Arkoe. A. C. Nicholas, Mutual phone 108. 26-1.

Miscellaneous.

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants room, preferably north or west of square. Address, stating location and terms, "R. W.," Democrat-Forum. 1-3

WANTED—Boarders, either rooms or board. 312 North Walnut. 27-2

WANTED—Work on farm; married man; small family. Best of references. Hanamo 4228, or write Roy Manley. 1-3

WANTED—To buy furniture for 4 or 5 rooms, complete. Must be bargain. Call 519. 1-3

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room house in good condition, well located. Mrs. Belle Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 1-3

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; downstairs rooms preferred and east of Main street. Call Hanamo 1 RX. 27-2

WANTED—A second cook. Call at Ream hotel. C. P. Anderson. 26-1.

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PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

Fine 3 Drunks $5 Each.

Patrick Sherlock, Patrick Mackerell and Samuel Broyles were each fined $5 and costs in police court this morning for being drunk. They pleaded guilty. Broyles and Mackerell paid. Sherlock was committed to the city jail.

Mrs. R. C. Benight has been very ill for the past week with a severe attack of grip, and her condition today was unimproved.

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Friday, March 5

The following property:

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums $10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Pleasant church.

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